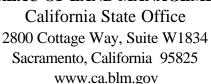


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From: State Director

Subject: Permanent Increase in Delegation of Procurement Authority

We had previously given a temporary increased delegation of procurement authority to select field offices. This delegation has worked very effectively. The field office contracting officers have proven themselves very skilled; technical and managerial personnel are obtaining their requirements in a more timely manner and there is more local capability.

Accordingly, the delegated procurement authority for the NORCAL Administrative Support Team and the Bakersfield field office is permanently increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for open market transactions which are awarded and administered by contracting officers with a Level IIB or higher warrant. This increase is effective immediately.

Any questions or concerns regarding this matter may be referred to Dave Peeples, State Procurement Analyst at 916-978-4525.

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